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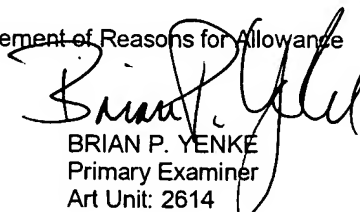
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9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
BRIAN P. YENKE  
Primary Examiner  
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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Claims 1-7 and 20-23 are being cancelled/w... and claims 8-11 and 19 are being allowed. The canceled claims are patentably distinct where the allowed claims refer to a method for focus of an image, whereas the later claims refer to a method for convergence of an image. The applicant has elected to receive an allowance currently on claims 8-11 and 19, and will subsequently file a divisional application for the remaining claims.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's representative on 28 March 2005.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Yenke whose telephone number is (571)272-7359. The examiner work schedule is Monday-Thursday, 0730-1830 hrs.

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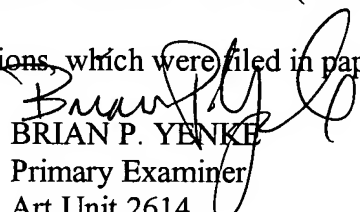
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